

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the Final Office Action dated June 2, 2008 is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-18 were pending in this application. Claims 4-6 and 12-18 are allowed. Claims 1, 7, 8, 10 and 11 have been rejected and Claims 2, 3 and 9 are indicated as allowable, if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of their base claim and any intervening claims in the Office Action.

To summarize the claim changes made in this Amendment, Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of previous Claim 9 and Claim 9 has been canceled. The claims have been amended in accordance with the indication of allowable subject matter.

No new matter is considered to be introduced by these amendments in view of support contained in the original filed application.

Claim Rejections of Claims 1, 7, 8, 10 and 11


Based on the above described amendment, wherein all claims currently contain subject matter that was noted as being allowable, it is respectfully submitted that all claims are in condition for allowance.

Favorable action in this regard earnestly is solicited.

Also, if any fees are due in connection with the filing of the amendment, such as fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 of 1.17, please charge the fees to Deposit Account 02-4300; Order No. 032405R230.

Respectfully submitted,

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